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CHARGED WITH THEFTS.

Young Woman Accused of Stealing

Clothing and Rings.

Martha Curvette, twenty-two years old,

Detectives Berman and Warren, charged

with stealing clothing, rings, and jew-

lry from Mrs. Robert G. Smith, of

523 Sixteenth street northwest. Mrs.

mith is the wife of the former deputy

The woman under arrest was employed

in the Smith home as a maid. Mrs. Smith returned home from New York

yesterday, and found two diamond rings and a gold bracelet missing. She report-

ed to the police, and the detectives, after

hald, and recovered the missing jew-

and a quantity of wearing apparel were also found secreted in the girl's trunk.

MRS. CLARA S. COFFIN DEAD

Widow of Maj. Eugene Coffin, For-

mer Army Officer.

Passes Away at Providence Hospital

After Pro.racted Illness-Funeral

Takes Place Tuesday.

Eugene Coffin, died yesterday at the

Shortly after her arrival here with the

are the disease failed, and she died yes-

Kinley, and for twelve years Mrs. Coffin

had resided with her husband at army

posts in this country and in the Philip-

pines. Since her return to Washington. in September, Mrs. Coffin had resided

Funeral services will be held at the

reets northwest, on Tuesday afternoon

2 o'clock, Rev. John Van Schaick of-

Mrs. Coffin is survived by three sons,

arie County, that State.

and married Eugene Coffin in 1873.

FAILS TO END LIFE.

in Her Arms,

Mrs. Barrett, who is the wife of Guy

Barrett, an electrician, made careful

preparations for her death, and when

found by George McNally, a roomer in

the house, was lying unconscious on a

bed, with a picture of her husband

clasped in her arms. On the back of the

She was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where the physicians worked over her for hours. Their efforts were re-warded. The hosband had been sum-

moned, and when the wife opened her eyes he was beside her. When able to

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Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue and Aqu

duct Bridge.

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Harvey's Dining Rooms, 11th and Pa. ave., will be closed Sunday, May 31, and all Sundays during the summer months.

e moved, he took her home

photograph was the message: "I love

erday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock.

everal months.

stigation, searched the room of the

Several other pieces of jewelry

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ILLNESS AMONG INFANTS.

The Society for the Prevention of Sick-

Society for Prevention of Sickness Issues Annual Advice.

ess, which for the past seven years has onstantly agitated the milk question, and in its Sunday Bulletins warned against the dangers of raw milk, commences with this issue the publication of its annual advice for the treatment of summer sickness among infants. The society recommends that infants suffering from diarrhea be given no fresh milk, ntroducing a small quantity of calomel which kills the germs, and feeding the sufferers on rice water, sweetened with ondensed milk, until the attack has assed. The society warns against a regular diet on condensed milk, because experience has shown that this otherwise valuable food, if given constantly and to the exclusion of other nutriment.

may cause scurvy in a child. The treatment published by the society was in its general lines recommended ome years ago by a noted specialist, and rarely fails to effect a cure within a day or two from the time the child is put under its simple procedure.

The board of health in New York City adopted a somewhat similar recommenda

tion, in which stopping the feeding of fresh milk is an important measure. Lindsay's Rubber Store, 933 F st. nw.

Headquarters for garden hose. 10c ft. up.

Burglars Walk on a Roof. Burglars Walk on a Roof.

Daughters of Mrs. Dora Rosendale, of days and holidays, 50c. See ad., page 12, and trip, every day except Sundays First street northeast, were awakened and train schedule, page 4, third part. early yesterday morning by hearing some one walking on the roof of the house. A call was sent to the Tenth precinct, and policemen reached the neighborhood. Shortly after the policemen departed, two men were seen on the roof of an adjoining house, and the policemen were again summoned. The intruders escaped, but the neighborhood was aroused by the policemen firing several shots at the men,

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DROWNS IN POTOMAC

Bayard H. Veazey, of Wind- Public Library-Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; hundled in m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m. sor, Conn., Loses Life.

DIVES INTO RIVER FROM BOAT

Had Been Rowing Hard in the Hot Sun and Was Seized with Cramps as Soon as He Struck the Water. Calls for Help, but Rescuers Could Not Reach Him-Body Recovered.

Seized with cramps when he dived into the Potomac River in the vicinity of Forty Foot rock, a quarter of a mile above the Three Sisters rock, yesterday afternoon, Bayard H. Veazey, clerk in the Bureau of Standards, was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The man was alone in a boat, and bad been rowing bard in the hot

been rowing hard in the hot Without waiting to cool off, he dived into the river. He had no sooner struck the water than he cried for help. Several young men hurried to his assistance. The body was recovered and sent to the morgue.

Veazey hired a boat from Thomas Barker, who keeps a boat house at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, in Georgetown, yeserday morning about II o'clock. Before e started up the river he removed his lothing and put on a bathing suit. His lothes he left in a locker.

Rowing straight up the river. Veazey nad almost reached the Forty Foot rock, when he stood up in the boat and dived head first into the water. When he came to the surface he called for

Dragged for the Body. William Reynolds and M. Doughtery dragged for the body, and late in the afternoon secured it. The corpse was turned over to the harbor police.

Nothing was found on the clothing to ndicate the identity of the body, and Detective Fred Cornwell, of the Central office, was detailed on the case. By hunting up the tailor who made the clothing he learned it was the body of Veazey

Veazey, who was about twenty-eight years old, lived at 3402 Nineteenth street northwest. He had been employed in the Sureau of Standards for eighteen months Late last night the police ascertained that Veazey's mother lives in Windsor, Conn. Edward S. Payne, of that city, will be here to-day to claim the body

BIDS TO CLOTHE SOLDIERS.

Immense Quantity of Cloth Needed for Uncle Sam's Fighters. The Quartermaster's Department of the

for an enormous quantity of cloth to be the "bad men" of the Mexican border. made into uniforms.

yards of brown duck, 40,000 yards of ker-sey, 350,000 yards of olive drab kersey, 50,- 10 inches high, and looks to be not more 000 yards olive drab serge. 250,000 yards shirting flannel, 200,000 yards denim, 250,000 than forty years old. He speaks with a yards silesia, 5,000 yards Italian cloth, and 25,000 yards drilling.

Paper Manufacture.

Nearly 4,000,000 cords of wood were used body of her husband, in September, Mrs. in the United States in the manufacture vestigation into the killing of Judge offin showed symptoms of serious blood of paper pulp last year, according to a listurbance. Her condition became so statement issued yesterday by the Census alarming that specialists were called to Bureau-twice as much as was used in in happenings down that way. ssist Drs. Z. T. Sowers, W. M. Sowers, 1899, the first year for which detailed figand Naval Surgeon Stitts. All efforts to ures were available. More than 2,500,000 tons of pulp were produced. Three hundred thousand more cords of wood were first in pulp production, with Maine sec-ond, and Wisconsin third.

PURLOINED BY EMPLOYE.

with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, at the Episode at Girls' School Much Magnified, Says Dr. Menefee,

Dr. Menefee, the principal, to have been greatly exaggerated.

It is true that an employe was detected carrying off a basketful of linen with a few other articles of value, including a and added that he did not expect to make caster's Department, at Fort Sam Hous-en, Tex.; Charles Wolston Coffin, of New few other articles of value, including a ten, Tex.; Charles Woiston Comn, of New York City, and Arthur Sydney Coffin, of Manila; one brother, Edgar B. Smith, of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis, of Smith of Teeble-minded; and also true that a defended of the Senator's acquaintance.

Capt. McDonald left Washington last night for Texas. tective was quietly called in to investi-The deceased woman was born at Cobleskill, N. Y., on October 15, 1852. She was the daughter of Augustus Smith, it is not a fact, Dr. Menefee says, that there was ever any uproar in the school ormer superintendent of schools of Schoor that detectives were baffled for two Mrs. Coffin was graduated from the months by a series of mysterious thefts, State Normal College, at Albany, in 1869, or that there had been a systematic watching of all the employes, or that any of the pupils began to fear they were under suspicion. Indeed, according to the principal, the whole episode Bride Had Husband's Picture Clasped as given publicity, was much magnified detecting of a weak-minded employe in report of the auditing committee, competty thefts, and the case really never posed of Messrs, Edelin and Holden and The theater was packed to Mrs. Minnie Barrett, of 2149 K street porthwest, the young bride who atempted suicide yesterday morning by

called for detective skill. tempted suicide yesterday morning by The school year just closed was one inhaling illuminating gas, was released of the most tranquil and successful in from the Emergency Hospital yesterday the history of the institution, with nothevening, apparently little the worse for ing to mar its splendid record, and the mmencement exercises were notable in the highest degree.

> The Flowers for the Wedding The bride's month is here. The floral decorations as well as the bouquets are best trusted to Gude, 1214 F.

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ecular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays Public Library-Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays,

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 429 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m.
to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open 9 a. m., to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)
National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. n. (including holidays). Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Burcau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m.

Southworth Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Zoologies! Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Nock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washingon)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
Fort Myer Military Post.
Falls Church and Fairfay Court Home. Falls Church and Fairfax Court House,

Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road-Open m. to 6 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, Great Falls of the Potomac

Capt. McDonald, of Texas, at the White House.

GIVES EVENTS OF HIS CAREER

the Particulars of the Brownsville Tells of Visiting the Negro Troops and of Their Alleged Threat.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, former captain of the Texas Rangers, and at present State customs officer at Austin, Tex., was in interested visitor at the Capitol the past week. When seen at the Arlington vesterday the captain had returned from uncheon at the White House, and nar army will award bids within a short time rated some of his experiences in fighting In appearance the "Pride of the Texas Samples have been called for the follow- Rangers" looks innocent enough, but not ng quantities: Seven hundred and fifty long since the announcement that Capt. housand yards of khaki uniform cloth, McDonald was in the vicinity of a ranch 50,000 yards of dark blue cloth, 300,000 sent shivers down the spines of evildoers

"The President and his daughter, Mrs. Longworth, asked me whether I had ever you know a man could hardly be a Providence Hospital after an illness of Four Million Cords of Wood Used in 'Ranger' for twenty years without having killed some one. Mr. Roosevelt seemed anxious to know the particulars of my in-Wrench. This happened shortly after the Brownsville affair, and he was interested

Ambushed by Mexicans.

"Well, on hearing of the judge's death I started out with four 'Rangers,' and be-Maj. Coffin was appointed paymaster in the United States army by President Mc
The report shows that New York ranked of them, as I found out later. We killed four, wounded one, and brought the other two back and put them in jail."

Referring to the threats he had received from the negro troops, who are said to have caused all the trouble at Brownsville, the captain said:

ville, the captain said:
"Why, those fellows threatened to shoot Funeral services will be held at the hurch of Our Father, Thirteenth and L washington School for Girls, which came go? You bet I did, and I don't look much through police circles, is pronounced by like I'd been shot up, do I? I not onl went out to that post, but I gathered evidence enough to make the President mor firm in his opinion of the affair."

Asked if he had met Senator Foraker in

MEETING OF UNITY CLUB.

Election of Officers Postponed Uztil October.

The annual meeting of the Unity Club was held at the W. C. T. U. parlors on Thursday evening last, with President L. H. Patterson in the chair. It was unaniposed of Messrs. Edelin and Holden, and Mrs. Withee, a miscellaneous programme

A piano solo, "The Broken Ring," with act. variations, was given by Mrs. Ellen Vockey Seifert, followed by a solo, "The Armorer's Song," by Cyrus Cook, ac- a graceful and grateful speech he thanked companied by Mrs. Seifert.

Woodhead, "When the Tide Comes In." H. P. Holden entertained with verses. ized by Mr. Luckett to anounce to you Mrs. Seifert gave two amusing recita- that this very day plans have been con-

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The location of the proposed new thea-At one time people seemed to think that

At one time people seemed to think that it was necessary to seek the mountain or seashore resorts of the East or North in order to find a cool place, but statistics go to show that in Western North Carolina, in that section which is known as the "Land of the Sky" and the "Sapphire Country," that the climate is equally as tool as the mountains of the North. The average elevation of this section of Western North Carolina is between two and three thousand feet above the sca level, and there are numerous mountain peaks

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MR. LUCKETT'S LEASE ENDS

ett in Curtain Speech.

Columbia Audience Further Informed of Manager's Plans for New Playhouse.

Last night marked the closing of the mously agreed that the election of offiColumbia Theater, and it also marked

Graduation Exercises, Drills, and Sham Battle

Columbia Theater, and it also marked

Daily, June 1 to 5. cers should be postponed until an ad- the closing of the highly successful stock It amounted to nothing more than the journed meeting in October. After the engagement of four weeks of James K

> The theater was packed to its capacity with an enthusiastic audience, and one that insisted on curtain calls after each

Charlton Howarth, tenor, sang "Cara Mia," and an encore, "Once Again," his accompanist being Mrs. L. H. Wilder. A contraite solo was given by Mrs. marked the close of Mr. Luckett's tenural ways and he coded." "But Lem sutherancy, and he added: "But I am authorsummated, contracts signed, and arrangements made by which a new theater will be added to the playhouses of Washington, and of the new theater Mr. Joseph Luckett will be the manager. Mr. Luckett has further honored me by asking me to open the new theater in April of next year, and I have promised to do so. The name of the new playhouse has not yet been decided on, but it is not

The location of the proposed new theater is not known. Mr. Joseph Lucket confirmed what Mr. Hackett had said,

three thousand feet above the sea level, and there are numerous mountain peaks which exceed 5,000 feet.

The mountain scenery of Western North Carolina compares with any section in the country; in fact, it in many respects rivals that of Switzerland. The resorts in this section include Asheville, Lake Toxaway, Hot Springs, Waynesville, and Hendersonville. At Lake Toxaway is the beautiful lake with a shore line of fifteen miles, 3,000 feet above sea level. Near by are many picturesque waterfalls. The Southern Railway conveniently reaches all of these resorts.

Shoots at Two Burglars,

Burglars have paid two visits to the house of Dr. Frank H. Tanner, 1204 Newton street northeast, in the last three days. The first visit was made early Thursday morning, when jewelry valued at \$105, and \$10 in c2sh were stolen from beautiful lake with a shore line of fifteen beautiful lake with a shore line of a stole of Dr. Frank H. Tanner, 1204 Newton street northeast, in the last three days. The first visit was made early Thursday morning, when jewelry valued at \$105, and \$10 in c2sh were stolen from beautiful lake with a shore line of fifteen beautiful lake with a Burglars have paid two visits to the DR. PATTON, 910 F ST. N. W. house of Dr. Frank H. Tanner, 1204 New- Office hours, 9 to 5:30; Sundays, 10 to 12 enter by a window. Neither was hit, so

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